

REMARKS

Claims 8-12 were examined in the Office Action mailed December 12, 2007. The following rejections are currently pending:

- Claim 8 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,977,909 B2 to Minborg ("Minborg").
- Claims 9-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Minborg in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,141,413 to Waldner, *et al.* ("Waldner").

The Applicants are requesting entry of amendments to independent claims 8 and 9 to recite that "access to the Web page is granted only if an access code, which determined whether the call is requesting a voice conversation or access to a Web page, is added to the telephone number of the called subscriber terminal."

With this feature, when the user makes a call without adding the access code, the call is assumed to be a voice call, and when the user makes a call including the access code, the user may access the Web page. Thus, the present invention as cited in the amended claims provides a Web page access providing system which allows a user to access Web pages in a simple operation.

Neither Minborg nor Waldner discloses or suggests the above feature of the present invention, and therefore the pending claims would be patentable over Minborg under § 102(e) and § 103(a).

CONCLUSION

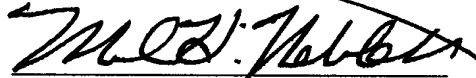
In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the requested amendments to place claims 8-12 into condition for allowance, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for these claims.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 010755.52985US).

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